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AT JUNE 12 PRESS BRIEFING, THE SECRETARY READ THE
FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"AFTER REVIEWING THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE DISCUSSIONS IN
THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT, AFTER
CONSULTATIONS WITH OUR PRINCIPAL ALLIES, AND ON THE BASIS
OF STUDIES MADE IN PREPARATION FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION,
THE PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED TO ELABORATE THE U.S. POSITION ON
THE QUESTION OF SECURITY ASSURANCES. HIS OBJECTIVE IS TO
ENCOURAGE SUPPORT FOR HALTING THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR
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WEAPONS, TO INCREASE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND STABILITY,
AND TO CREATE A MORE POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR SUCCESS OF
THE SPECIAL SESSION. TO THIS END, THE PRESIDENT DECLARES:

"THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST
ANY NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATE PARTY TO THE NPT OR ANY COM-
PARABLE INTERNATIONALLY BINDING COMMITMENT NOT TO ACQUIRE

NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF AN
ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES, ITS TERRITORIES OR ARMED
FORCES, OR ITS ALLIES, BY SUCH A STATE ALLIED TO A NUCLEAR
WEAPONS STATE, OR ASSOCIATED WITH A NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATE
IN CARRYING OUT OR SUSTAINING THE ATTACK.'

IT IS THE PRESIDENT'S VIEW THAT THIS FORMULATION PRESERVES
OUR SECURITY COMMITMENTS AND ADVANCES OUR COLLECTIVE
SECURITY AS WELL AS ENHANCES THE PROSPECT FOR MORE
EFFECTIVE ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT." NEWSOM

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